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**AMENDMENT A AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

This amendment for the patent application identified above is in response to the Office Action dated July 25, 2006, which set a shortened statutory period for response that expired on October 25, 2006.

Kindly amend this application as indicated herein.